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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YODA et al.

Art Unit: 2859

Application No.: 09/309,264

Examiner: L. De Jesus

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For: WORK FORM MEASURING METHOD AND DEVICE AND COORDINATE-
MEASURING MACHINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001, the time period for response having been extended until May 31, 2001 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 12 as provided below:

1. (Twice Amended) A work form-measuring method comprising the steps

of:

placing a work on a waiting position of an auto pallet changer of a machining tool directly after the work has been machined by said machining tool; and